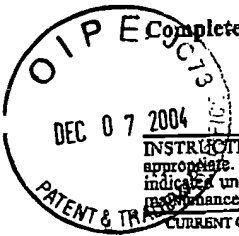


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09/485,225	02/23/2000	XAVIER JOUBERT	061/088	1666

TITLE OF INVENTION: HIGH STRENGTH HOOK, IN PARTICULAR FOR ELASTIC CABLE

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Design Filing Fee	350	175	
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	
Subtotal (1)	\$	0.00	

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Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	88	44

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	
Information disclosure sum. Fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
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